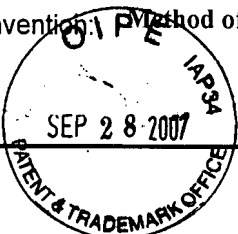
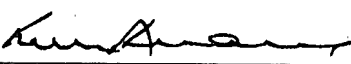
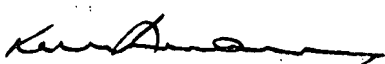


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**Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated 21 September 2007, Applicant courteously requests entry of the following amendment:

In the Specification:

Page 2, line 4: change "unaffected" to -unaffected-;

page 3, line 15: change "heast" to -heats-;

page 9, line 3: change "pourous" to -porous-;

page 10, line 22: cancel "the" (third occurrence);

page 11, line 7: change "characteristif=c" to -characteristic-;

page 12, line 15: change "lage" to -large-;

page 13, line 11: change "Depebding" to -Depending-;

line 15: change "whioch" to -which- and "lowere" to -lowered-; and

page 17, line 5: change "previdously" to -previously-.

In the claims:

Amend claim 1 as follows: